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SUBJ: SADAT ON TOUR

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1. PRESIDENT SADAT CONTINUED HIS TOUR OF THE GOVERNORATES WITH A STOP AT NAG HAMMADI APRIL 17. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS, SADAT, ACCOMPANIED BY PM SALEM AND OSMAN AHMED OSMAN, SPENT MOST OF MORNING AT ALUMINUM COMPLEX. AFTER FINISHING HIS INSPECTION, SADAT ADDRESSED WORKERS. ACCORDING TO PRESS, PRESIDENT NOTED THAT MANY OF NAG HAMMADI'S WORKERS WERE VETERANS OF THE OCTOBER WAR AND PAID THEM TRIBUTE IN WAGING BATTLE FOR EGYPT'S PROSPERITY. PRESIDENT REPORTEDLY WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH SUCCESS NAG HAMMADI PROJECT AS IT WAS COMPLETED "EXACTLY ON SCHEDULE," EVEN THOUGH IT WAS BEGUN DURING PREPARATIONS FOR THE OCTOBER WAR. SADAT REPORTEDLY DID NOT MENTION ROLE OF USSR IN CONSTRUCTION OF THE ALUMINUM FACILITY.

2. ON APRIL 18 SADAT PAID SHORT VISIT TO SOHAG GOVERNORATE WHERE HE ANNOUNCED THAT STATE AGENCIES WILL GIVE "TOP PRIORITY" TO DEVELOPMENT OF UPPER EGYPT GOVERNORATES. WHILE IN SOHAG, PRESIDENT ALSO VISITED SOHAG UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AND ATTENDED LARGE POPULAR RALLY. SADAT THEN FLEW TO HURGADA TO BEGIN HIS VISIT TO RED SEA GOVERNOR-

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ATE. THERE HE WILL LAUNCH A NUMBER OF NEW PROJECTS, INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT OF SAFA PORT. EILTS

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